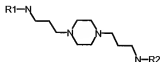


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the claims, please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (previously presented) A composition for delivering an siRNA to a cell in vitro comprising: an amphipathic compound, a polyvinylamine, and said siRNA.
2. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the amphipathic compound has the structure comprising:



wherein R1 and R2 consist of C6-C24 alkenes.

3. (original) The composition of claim 2 wherein R1 and R2 of the amphipathic compound are the same.
4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) A process for delivering a siRNA to an animal cell comprising: associating the cell with a composition comprising an amphipathic compound, an effective amount of a polyvinylamine, and a siRNA in solution.
6. (currently amended) The process of claim [[6]] 5 wherein the animal cell is in vivo.
7. (currently amended) A process of claim [[6]] 5 wherein the animal cell is in vitro.
8. (currently amended) The process of claim [[6]] 5 wherein the animal cell is ex vivo.
9. (currently amended) The process of claim [[6]] 5 wherein the animal cell is a mammalian cell.